

**CLAIMS**

We claim:

- 1 1. A system comprising a Save As Multiple Files (SAMF) module  
2 configured to save an active file as multiple new files.
- 1 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a SAMF-request-receiving  
2 module operative to receive a request to initiate a SAMF operation.
- 1 3. The system of claim 1, further comprising a file-type-determining  
2 module operative to determine a file format associated with the active file.
- 1 4. The system of claim 1, further comprising a file-parameter-prompting  
2 module operative to present text file parameters to a user.
- 1 5. The system of claim 1, further comprising a file-parameter-prompting  
2 module operative to present image file parameters to a user, the image file  
3 parameters corresponding to a file format associated with the active file.
- 1 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the file-parameter-prompting module  
2 comprises an image-file-parameter-presenting module operative to present the  
3 image file parameters to the user when the file-type-determining module  
4 determines that the active file is an image file.

1     7.     The system of claim 5, wherein a text-file-parameter-presenting module  
2     operative to present the text file parameters to the user when the file-type-  
3     determining module determines that the active file is a text file.

1     8.     The system of claim 5, wherein an image file parameter selection-  
2     receiving module operative to receive the image file parameter selections from  
3     the user.

1     9.     The system of claim 5, wherein a text file parameter selection-receiving  
2     module operative to receive the text file parameter selections from the user.

1     10.    The system of claim 5, wherein the file-parameter-prompting module  
2     comprises:  
3         a same-file-format-adding module operative to add to the image file  
4     parameters presented by the image-file-parameter-presenting module additional  
5     image file parameters having the same file format as a selected image file  
6     format.

1     11.    The system of claim 5, wherein the file-parameter-prompting module  
2     further comprises:  
3         a same-file-format-adding module operative to add to the text file  
4     parameters presented by the text-file-parameter-presenting module additional  
5     text file parameters having the same file format as a selected text file format.

1 12. The system of claim 5, further comprising a profile-processing module in  
 2 communication with the file-parameter-prompting module, the profile-  
 3 processing module comprising a profile-saving module that enables the user to  
 4 save a profile of the user's file parameter selections on a profile memory that is  
 5 operative to save a plurality of profiles.

1 13. The system of claim 1, wherein the SAMF module comprises logic stored  
 2 in a memory that is executed by a processor.

1 14. A system comprising means for saving an active file as multiple new  
 2 files.

1 15. The system of claim 14, further comprising:  
 2 means for prompting a user to select file parameters for the multiple new  
 3 files.

1 16. The system of claim 14, further comprising means for determining a file  
 2 format corresponding to the active file.

1 17. The system of claim 15, wherein the means for prompting further  
 2 comprises means for presenting image file parameters when the active file is an  
 3 image file.

1 18. The system of claim 15, wherein the means for prompting further  
2 comprises means for presenting text file parameters when the active file is a text  
3 file.

1 19. The system of claim 14, further comprising means for prompting a user  
2 to select at least one of the following: a file format, a filename, and a location  
3 for each of the multiple new files.

1 18. The system of claim 15, wherein the means for prompting enables the  
2 user to select at least two new files with the same file format.

1 19. The system of claim 14, further comprising means for processing  
2 profiles, the means for processing profiles comprising:  
3 means for saving a profile of the user's file parameter; and  
4 means for browsing saved profiles.

1 20. A graphical user interface (GUI) comprising:  
2 a plurality of sections, each section comprising a selectable file  
3 parameter; and  
4 an initiation item for initiating a saving operation in which an active file  
5 is saved as multiple new files according to selected file parameters.

1 21. The GUI of claim 20, wherein the initiation item comprises a button.

1 22. The GUI of claim 20, wherein each section comprises a file format  
2 selection interface.

1 23. The GUI of claim 20, wherein at least one section is minimized until a  
2 respective file format is selected.

1 24. The GUI of claim 20, wherein at least one section is greyed-out until a  
2 respective file format is selected.

1 25. The GUI of claim 20, wherein, when the active file is an image file, each  
2 section comprises file format options related to the respective file format.

1 26. The GUI of claim 25, wherein the file format options comprise at least  
2 one of compression level, compression algorithm, color level, color translation,  
3 resolution, size, quality, operating system format, and bit depth.

1 27. The GUI of claim 20, wherein each section comprises a filename  
2 selection interface and a location selection interface.

1 28. The GUI of claim 27, wherein the filename selection interface displays a  
2 default of the filename of the active file with a respective file format extension  
3 appended thereto.

1 29. The GUI of claim 27, wherein the location selection interface further  
2 comprises a browse button.

1    30.    The GUI of claim 20, further comprising an image file converting button,  
2    wherein, when the active file is a text file, the image file converting button  
3    activates the sections to display image file parameters.

1    31.    The GUI of claim 20, further comprising a profile-saving button for  
2    saving a profile of selected file parameters.

1    32.    The GUI of claim 20, further comprising a profile-browsing button for  
2    browsing a list of saved profiles.